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LATE LOGS

KRAP: 5/11-0029-0116-6955-AM. (CD,NC 554) (JA,NY 555)
Radio Metallica WW: 5/11-0116-0143-6961-AM. (CD,NC 554) (JA,NY 555+)
5/11-1333-1335+-6955-AM. (JA,NY 343)
5/15-0211-0213-6955-AM. (PD,ME excellent PLS QSL)
Radio Tellus: 5/3-0424-0437*-6955-USB. (SP,WI 252)
Radio Three: 5/10-*1729-1804*-6955-AM. (JA,NY 354)
Radio Two: 5/10-*1632-1729*-6955-AM. (JA,NY 454)
WREC: 5/11-2009-2105-6955-AM. (CD,NC 111 as unid) (JA,NY 343)

FROM ACROSS THE POND

KIWI-PO Box 3103, Napier, New Zealand

May 18-0713-0729-7475-USB. Mx including "Power Of Love" by Celine Dion. (RR,ONT fair to good)

May 25-0706-0714-7475-USB. Host Graham Barclay w/pop mx, mentioned upcoming relays. (RR,ONT fair) (RR,CA 343)

June 1-0654-0830-7475-USB. Relays of Radio Cougar & Radio Northsea then KIWI pgm. (LS,OH 132 my first international pirate!)-Congrats Lee!! (JF) (RTJ,TX 111)

June 8-0724-0818+-7475-USB. Unid pop mx, jingle ID@ 0817, QRM from Spanish QSO at tune in. (JF,RI 131/242) (DP,VT 131)

Laser Hot Hits-Merlin,ONT

June 1-0420-0500-6218.5-AM. Adult contemporary mx, jingle ID "busting out across the nation...Laser Hot Hits!", thanks to Coatsworth for tip. (ER,NJ 333)

Level 48-Wuppertal,Germany

June 8-0055-0102*-3919.9-AM. OM w/UK accent gave stn ID, maildrop info, sd "bye-bye" & played song "Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now". (JF,RI 232 thanks to Rainer Brandt w/help on ID!)

June 8-0139-0201*-3920-AM. Mx by Brian Perry, Stevie Nicks & Starship, anncd drop & telephone # in Sweden. (MP,NY 232)

Radio Cougar International-Huntsville,AL

May 25-*0800-0806*-7475-USB. Relay via KIWI, OM w/song "Gypsy Woman", also ID as KCGR, off quickly. (RR,ONT fair)

Radio Free London-PO Box 99, 1st Flr Suite, 253 Selhurst Rd., London SE25 6XT

June 1-0100-0400+-6274.9-AM. OM w/mx including The Chipmunks singing "Stayin' Alive" & "The Macarena", mentioned Pop Comm, also played "Everybody Plays The Fool" "Come On & Dance With Me", "Follow The Sun", theme from The Monkees, Welcome Back Kotter, The Beatles, Blue Oyster Cult. (JF,RI 232 first time for this one!) (ER,NJ 333)

June 8-0130+-5804.7-AM. Sounded like DJ heard on 3945 in past, some mx. (MP,NY tough copy in QRM)

June 15-0129-0211+-5804.4-AM. Tough copy on pop mx. (JF,RI 1-232)

Radio Korak International-PO Box 134, NL-3780 BC Voorthuizen, Holland

May 25-0030-0045-3927-AM. ID & light pop mx. (ER,NJ 222)

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Radio North Sea International-Wuppertal,Germany

May 25-0715-0748*-7475-USB. Relay via KIWI,OM w/instrumental mx & tunes by E.L.O. & R.E.M. (RR,ONT fair) (RR,CA 343)

Weekend Music Radio-14 Stone Row,Coleraine,Cnty Londonderry,N.Ireland BT52 1EP

June 5-0034-0045+-6952.1-AM. Unid mx,QSO w/WREC,strong QRM from WMPR. (JF,RI 242/211)

UNID

June 8-0110-0118+-3926.9-AM. Studio tx between 2 Oms,mentioned 100 watts & sd "I would agree with that",QRM from Spanish #'s stn. (JF,RI 2-322 PLS ID/QSL)

June 8-0714-0808+-3944.9-AM. OM w/possible UK accent played unid mx,one song @ 0738 may have been an oldies tune,song @ 0757 to 0800 was by a YL,hrd the anncr say "hello" & your list "ening to.....". (JF,RI 131 PLS ID/QSL)

NORTH AMERICA-SHORTWAVE**Anteater Radio-Belfast,NY**

May 19-2334-2336*-6955-USB. Hrd briefly w/theme from Donna Reed Show then off. (NW,ONT poor)

May 20-0111-0120*-6955-USB. Rock mx,phonetic IDs,into QSO on 6950. (NW,ONT poor)

May 30-2250-2310*-6955-USB. Rock mx mix,one song had a weird chorus consisting of a chant "You have the power". (KN,MI fair) (FD,CT 333)

June 6-0256-0417-6955-USB. Rock mx including "Smoke On The Water". (RTJ,TX 323)

June 11-0012-0023-6955-USB. Mx & ID,sd a test. (CS,MD 333)

June 13-0226-0251-6955-USB. Spacey mx & mention of Friday morning. (RTJ,TX 313) (PD,ME good)

June 20-0013-0018*-6955-USB. Rock version of "I Write The Songs" by B.Manilow. (JF,RI 333)

Big Johnson Radio-Providence,RI

June 5-0239-0325*-6955-USB. E.Normus Johnson w/lotsa Andrew Dice Clay comedyrock mx by AC/DC,Whitesnake,ZZ Top,Poison,parody tunes by Red Peters,on/off w/"BigTen Inch Record" by Aerosmith. (GZ,OH 242) (NW,ONT fair) (JF,RI 444/343) (RTJ,TX211) (WH,IL 133/111) (SB,KY 343) (WS,MN 353)

Brockett 99-QSL info unknown

June 5-0245-0305-6955-USB. OM w/mx by AC/DC:"Flick Of The Switch","Sink The Pink", weather forecast,7-11 parody ad. (RTJ,TX 323) (JF,RI 343 PLS QSL) (PD,ME fair PLS QSL)

June 5-0401-0411-6955-LSB. Mx by Dwight Yokum,phone conversation,sd would QSL via Dialogs. (JR,BC)

Canadian Radio East Coast-sd to report to Dialogs or FRN Grapevine May 31-1722-1747*-6955-USB. OM w/country mx mentioning Halifax & Nova Scotia anncd as a test brdcast coming from Newfoundland,also ID as CREC. (JF,RI 243 PLS QSL) (CS,MD 222 PLS QSL) (FD,CT 344 PLS QSL)

Cherokee Radio-Blue Ridge Summit,PA

May 17-0257-0336+-6955.1-USB. OM w/mx:"Juke Box Hero" by Foreigner,"Black Hole Sun" by Soundgarden,"Civil War" by Guns & Roses,also ID as Native American Broadcasting. (JF,RI 232 PLS QSL) (RTJ,TX 434) (LS,OH 253 PLS QSL) (DF,ONT good as unid PLS QSL) (WS,MN 334/454)

DC Radio-QSLs via Dialogs

May 24-0147-0152*-6955-CW. Morse code message saying "De DC Radio..don't vote Republican". (HK,Germany 242 PLS QSL)

June 9-0047-0050-6955-CW. "De DC Radio..don't vote Republican" repeated. (CS,MD 555 PLS QSL) (LS,OH 355 PLS QSL)

FBI Radio-Huntsville,AL

May 18-0209-0239*-6955-USB. Pgm of rock mx w/YL,QRM of Partial India Radio. (GZ,OH 222+) (RTJ,TX 424) (LS,OH 322) (DF,ONT good) (PD,ME good)

Free Hope Experience-Blue Ridge Summit,PA

May 31-2111-2146*-6954.9-USB. Host Major Spook w/greetings to various pirates like He-Man,John Q.Public & DC Radio,anncd as test w/rock mx & religious messages. (GZ OH 232) (KN,MI fair) (LS,OH 152) (RTJ,TX 212)

May 31/June 1-2330-0009*-6955-USB. Sketches such as cops chasing teenage smokers sd thanks to Radio X,KDED & He-Man,sd late QSLs are on the way. (LS,OH 454) (GZ OH 242/343) (JF,RI 343) (KN,MI very good) (CD,NC 443) (RTJ,TX 424) (ERJ,NJ 333) (SB,KY 322) (WS,MN 253/-322)

He Man Radio-Blue Ridge Summit,PA

May 31-1930-1938*-6955-USB. Played "Red Rubber Ball",sd brdcast was a xmtr & antenna test. (JF,RI 242/343)

May 31-2306-2314-6955-USB. Test brdcast. (LS,OH 152/253) (CD,NC 243) (JF,RI 343) (ERJ,NJ) (DP,VT 343)

June 1-0042-0049-6955-USB. Played "Red Rubber Ball" & QSO w/WREC. (LS,OH 152)

KGDR-Providence,RI

June 8-0148-0238*-6955-USB. OM sd using 100 watts SSB,20 watts AM,pgm of Grateful Dead tunes:"The Golden Road","Sugar Magnolia","Casey Jones","Truckin". (JF,RI 444) (GZ,OH 353-) (CS,MD 322/211) (RTJ,TX 222) (LS,OH 353) (WH,IL 244) (SB KY) (WS,MN 233)

KIRK-QSL info unknown

June 7-0051-0138*-6955-USB. "Beat My Meat" IS,Beavis & Butthead clip,OM sd "that's great" several times, strange laughter,songs:"I-900-Sex","I Wanna Be Fred Flintstone",animal sfx,mentioned Radio Doomsday & Quantum States Lab,also ID as Voice Of The Ozarks. (GZ,OH 252+) (JF,RI 444/422 PLS QSL) (LS,OH 252 as Radio Doomsday PLS QSL) (JA,NY 555 PLS QSL)

June 12-0005-0015*-6955-USB. Loop tape ID. (CS,MD 333 PLS QSL) (JF,RI 343 PLS QSL) (RTJ,TX 211)

June 14-0000-0046*-6955-USB. Replay of 6/7,0051 UTC show. (JF,RI 1-232 PLS QSL) (GZ,OH 242)

KMCR-Blue Ridge Summit,PA

May 26-0301-0415-6955-AM. Mx by BTO,Rick James,code IDs. (RR,CA 342)

KRAP-Blue Ridge Summit,PA

May 17-0154-0255*-6955.1-AM. Host Fred Flinstone w/rock mx by Lou Reed,The Rolling Stones,AC/DC,ZZ Top,Rush,Joe Walsh,White Witch,Styx. (KN,MI fair) (JF,RI 544) (CS,MD 433/311) (CL,MA 444) (NW,ONT fair) (HK,Germany 242 as unid PLS QSL) (RTJ,TX 313) (LS,OH 453 PLS QSL) (MP,NY fair PLS QSL) (DF,ONT very good PLS QSL) (JA,NY 454) (WS,MN) (PD,ME good)

May 18-2234-2247-6955.5-AM. Mx by Lynyrd Skynyrd,The Cars & Men Without Hats. (NW,ONT fair) (LS,OH 352) (DF,ONT fair PLS QSL) (PD,ME very good)

May 20/21-2344-0011*-6955-AM. Mx:"You Might Think" by The Cars,"Ain't To Proud To Beg" by The Rolling Stones,"Safety Dance" by Men Without Hats,sd has a 700 record album collection. (JF,RI 544) (DF,ONT fair PLS QSL) (PD,ME fair)

May 25-2235-2253*-6955.2-AM. Rock mx,mailbag segment. (GZ,OH 343-) (HS,OH 444)

May 27-0022-0048*-6955-AM. Rock mx including tunes "Travelin' Boogie","Get It Tonight" "Don't You Want Me". (KN,MI fair) (CL,MA 343) (LS,OH 455) (GZ,OH 454) (CD,NC 554) (SP,WI 454) (MP,SD 232) (ERJ,NJ 222) (FD,CT 545-) (PD,ME very good)

May 31-0004-0014*-6955-AM. Mx by Lynyrd Skynyrd & Bachman-Turner Overdrive. (KN,MI fair) (WH,IL 233 good audio!) (DF,ONT) (MP,NY 454+) (FD,CT 545)

June 5-0144-0219*-6955.3-AM. Pgm of oldies tunes:"Party Lights","Calendar Girl" "The Twist","Let Me In","Mr.Lee","Sweet Little Sixteen","I-95 Asshole Song". (JF,RI 433/444) (NW,ONT very good) (PD,ME very good) (RTJ,TX 423)

June 5-2254-2323-6955-AM. Rock mx. (RTJ,TX 211)

June 9-0030-0044*-6955-AM. Mx by Yes & Rick Okasek,abrupt QRT. (JF,RI 444) (CS,MD 555) (GZ,OH 555-) (MP,NY 454) (PD,ME very good)

June 12-0255-0313+-6955.5-AM. Mx by Yes,Steve Marriot,Pat Travers. (PD,ME good)

Laser Hot Hits-Merlin,ONT

June 13-0006-0107*-6955-USB. Anncd as test brdcast on 6225 kHz,mx by The Doobie Brothers, SWV,Rod Stewart,Little River Band,Alan Parsons Project. (CS,MD 444) (JF,RI 444) (PD,ME good) (RTJ,TX 211)

Let's Kill JTA Radio-QSL info unknown

June 1-1709-1737*-6955-USB. Repeat of pgm w/ "Taps" IS & interview w/3 killers,mx incl "Born To Kill". (JF,RI 242 PLS QSL)

June 1-1802-1803*-6955-USB. IS & ID only. (JF,RI 344 PLS QSL)

June 18-0000-0006*-6955-USB. Mention of 1-900-Kill JTA phone #,QRT w/mx from Pulp Fiction. (PD,ME very good PLS QSL)

Lounge Lizard Radio-Providence,RI

May 26-1731-1758*-6955-USB. Host Dean Soundgarden w/pgm #2 from the Masyga Lounge in the Sugarloaf Motel,lots of lounge mx including Royal Jelly Orchestra & song "Black Coffee" by a YL,also played a tune by

Metallica,gave a martini recipe,sd next pgm will be from the Zeller Lounge. (LS,OH 152) (ERJ,NJ 555) (GM,VA 323) (DP,VT 343) (PD,ME good great mx!)

May 31-*0312-0339*-6955-USB. Replay of 5/26,1731 UTC show. (JF,RI 444/fade) (ER,NJ 333) (NW,ONT poor) (GZ,OH 252+) (CS,MD 322) (LS,OH 354) (RTJ,TX 212) (ERJ,NJ 444)

May 31-*1750-1817*-6955-USB. Replay of 5/26,1731 UTC show. (NW,ONT fair) (JF RI 343) (CS,MD 322) (FD,CT 444/221) (GM,VA 343/444)

June 1-*0132-0159*-6955-USB. Replay of 5/26,1731 UTC show. (GZ,OH 242) (KN MI poor) (LS,OH 354) (RTJ,TX 212)

June 2-*0142-0155*-6955-USB. Replay of 5/26,1731 UTC show but sudden QRT with possible audio problem. (NW,ONT fair) (RTJ,TX 222) (GZ,OH 242) (JF,RI 444)

Mystery Radio-Stoneham,MA

June 2-*0211-0249*-6955-USB. Usual pgm of semi-new age rock mx,mostly instr,a few IDs by OM host. (GZ,OH 242/242-) (JF,RI 242) (RTJ,TX 323) (MP,SD 222 as unid)

June 5-0413-0552-6955-USB. Jammin' rock mx w/one ID. (RTJ,TX 323)

June 8-*2318-2358*-6955.4-USB. Mix of Metallica & Led Zeppelin electronic mx. (GZ,OH 242+/343 best sig ever from them!) (JF,RI 444) (CS,MD 444) (LS,OH 252 as unid PLS QSL) (GM,VA 344) (PD,ME very good)

June 9-*0017-0058*-6955-USB. Pgm of instrumental mx. (MP,NY 454)

June 11-0030-0116-6955-USB. Pgm w/mx & guest DJ. (RTJ,TX 323)

June 11-0259-0338-6955-USB. Replay of 6/5,0413 UTC show. (RTJ,TX 323)

Partial India Radio-Stoneham,MA

May 18-*0156-0233*-6954.7-AM. Harold Krishna & Sanjay w/funny parody of All India Radio,news & mailbag segments,QRM from FBI R. (GZ,OH 232) (CS,MD 544/422)

(CL,MA 232) (NW,ONT fair) (LS,OH 452)

May 18-1420-1436*-6954.7-AM. Replay of 5/18,0156 UTC show. (GZ,OH 252) (NW,ONT poor) (DF,ONT good) (DP,VT 141)

May 21/22-2338-0014*-6954.7-AM. Replay of 5/18,0156 UTC show. (GZ,OH 232) (CS,MD 444) (CD,NC 111 as unid) (PD,ME fair)

May 24/25-2335-0011*-6955-AM. Replay of 5/18,0156 UTC show. (MP,NY 454+) (ER,NJ 444) (CD,NC 121 as unid) (PD,ME good)

June 1-*0203-0240*-6955-USB. Contest to guess what OJ Simpson will be reincarnated as,wants listeners to call Mother Angelica to point out that stn is making fun of her. (GZ,OH 242) (LS,OH 253) (RTJ,TX 111)

June 1-2133-2205+-6955-USB. Replay of 5/18,0156 UTC show. (GZ,OH 242+) (NW,ONT fair) (CD,NC 111 as unid)

Radio Atlantica-QSL info unknown

May 24-0157-0239*-6955-USB. Host Dr.Pigpen txs over rock oldies mx abt Clinton, the FCC & history of the 1960's,sd was first brdcast. (GZ,OH 343) (HK,Germany 242 PLS QSL) (LS,OH 354 PLS QSL)

(HS,OH 444 PLS QSL) (PD,ME fair to good PLS QSL)

May 26-*1618*-6955-USB. ID & test announcement. (JF,RI 242 PLS QSL)

June 8-0153+-6955-USB. Rock mx,caused QRM to Radio Eclipse. (WH,IL 122 PLS QSL) (PD,ME poor PLS QSL)

Radio Azteca-Belfast,NY

May 24-2154-2206-6975-AM. Computer Actual Stuff bit,ad for Alice's Dxpediton Goodies. (LS,OH 252)

June 7-*0240-0310*-6955-USB. Replay of pgm #24,QRM from Radio Metallica. (JF,RI 242/422) (RTJ,TX 111) (PD,ME very good)

Radio Big Hairy Ball Bag International-QSL info unknown

May 31-*0034-0043*-6955-AM. Host Bill Buttocks w/test brdcast,gave instructions on thinning paint,made negative comments on VO Juliet,sd "if you want a QSL for this brdcast go to hell". (ER,NJ 444 PLS QSL) (JF,RI 454/555 PLS QSL) (WH,IL 233 as unid PLS QSL) (MP,NY 454 PLS QSL) (ERJ,NJ 555 PLS QSL) (FD,CT 344 PLS QSL)

Radio City-Wuppertal,Germany

May 23/24-2350-0013-6975-AM. Many IDs,ads for Ajax & Mr.Clean,song "Venus". (LS,OH 354)

Radio Communication International-Wuppertal,Germany

June 7-*0150-0234*-6950-USB. NA relay of stn's 2nd Anniversary pgm,mx by Bruce Springsteen,No Doubt,Whitney Houston,Alannis Morisset,German pop tunes,OM gave stn history,info & sd hello to Radio Fusion Radio,KTLA,Microdot

Radio,thanked NAPRS for past relays. (LS,OH 252) (GM,VA 434)

June 7-*0324-0409*-6955-USB. Replay of 2nd Anniversary pgm. (CS,MD 222/333) (RTJ,TX 212) (JF,RI 444)

June 7-*1614-1646*-6955-USB. Replay of 2nd Anniversary pgm,quick QRT. (JF,RI 343)

Radio CSA-Belfast,NY

June 8-*1837-1918*-6955-USB. OM w/pgm called "VO Free Willie",all mx by Willie Nelson:"One Day At A Time","Moon River","I Love You In My Own Peculiar Way",tx abt Willie Nelson advocating marijuana,sd licensed by the CCC "Confederate Communi- cations Commission,audio trouble at start. (CS,MD 233) (JF,RI 444) (NW,ONT poor) (JA,NY 454) (DP,VT 121)

Radio Deadman-QSL info unknown

June 14-*0048-0135*-6955-USB. Old pgm announcing Johnson City,NY drop,mx by The Beastie Boys,Butthole Surfers,sd "the stn on drugs",ads for Spin magazine,Universal SW,Tree Frog Bear,Empire Hancock Building,Rev.Johnny Moses bits,sd brdcasting from the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. (GZ,OH 242) (JF,RI 433 PLS QSL) (JA,NY 444/555) (HS,OH 333 PLS QSL) (MP,CT as unid) (GM,VA 444 PLS QSL) (PD,ME fair to good PLS QSL)

Radio Eclipse-QSL info unknown

May 17-0257-0358*-6955-USB. Interval signal & tx,sudden QRT due to technical prob.

(RTJ,TX 222) (WS,MN 334/454)

May 18-0257-0320*-6955-USB. Mx by Aerosmith & tx abt Heaven's Gate. (RTJ,TX 323) (WS,MN 352) (PD,ME very good PLS QSL)

May 22-0111-0116-6955-USB. Mx. (LS,OH 353 PLS QSL) (PD,ME good PLS QSL)

May 29-0125-0132-6955-USB. J.Geils Band mx. (PD,ME good PLS QSL)

June 1-0242-0304-6955-USB. Rock mx & James Bond theme. (RTJ,TX 414 PLS QSL) (WS,MN 444)

June 8-*0134-0138*-6955-USB. Testing audio w/song "Is This Really Love". (JF,RI 444 PLS QSL sounded great here!) (GZ,OH 242) (CS,MD 222 PLS QSL) (RTJ,TX 555) (WH,IL 344/133 PLS QSL) (PD,ME very good PLS QSL)

June 8-0352-0400+-6955-USB. Song "I'm A Man",sd live show. (PD,ME good PLS QSL)

June 10-0120-0130-6955-AM. Mx by The Fixx,wanted signal reports @ QRT. (PD,ME fair to good PLS QSL)

June 10-0223+-6955-AM. Testing w/mx. (RTJ,TX 211) (SB,KY 433 PLS QSL)

June 11-*0151-0210-6954.6-AM. "Learning To Fly" by Pink Floyd & "On The Cover Of The Rolling Stone". (JF,RI 444 PLS QSL) (PD,ME fair PLS QSL)

Radio Free Speech-Belfast,NY & Blue Ridge Summit,PA

May 23-2312-2343-6975-AM. Old Memorial Day/Rush-Ollie pgm. (LS,OH 354)

May 24-0016-0052-6975-AM. Replay of Rev.Holy Moly pgm & 1996 Halloween show. (LS,OH 533)

May 24-1354-1515-6975-AM. Replay of 5/23,2312 UTC pgm. (LS,OH 555)

May 25-0124-0215*-6240-AM. Host Bill O.Rights w/special Memorial Day Weekend pgm,into another show w/The Rev. Holy Moly. (MP,NY fair) (ER,NJ 333)

May 26-0209-0300+-6239.9-AM. Replay of Xmas shows. (MP,NY fair)

Radio Frog Euphoria-Belfast,NY

June 15-0202-0240+-6955-LSB. Joint brdcast between Captain Ganja of Radio Free Euphoria & Bullfrog of Bullfrog Radio,rock mx by Pink Floyd,George Thororoughgood,The Doors,hrd mention of "on the road". (JF,RI 242) (LS,OH 152 as unid PLS QSL) (RTJ,TX 323)

Radio Fusion Radio-Providence,RI

June 8-*1920-2006*-6954.8-USB. Rap mx,sd using 900,000 watts of power,Peter Pump ad,Tips Of The Day skit,audio clip from Pulp Fiction,\$20,000 Pyramid parody,electronic YL ID. (JA,NY 343) (GZ,OH 333-322) (JF,RI 444) (LS,OH 151)

June 14-*0139-0225*-6955-USB. Homeless OM skit,comedy from Whoopi Goldberg rap mx by MC Hammer,Dr.Dre,Public Enemy. (GZ,OH 242) (JF,RI 433) (PD,ME very good)

Radio Garbanzo-Belfast,NY

May 25-1450-1520-6240-AM. Buck McMoney & Harry P.Ness w/parody ads,raunchy tx. (ER,NJ 222)

May 26-2147-2155*-6950.9-AM. Memorial Day pgm w/host Fearless Fred,read list of stns busted by FCC including WPIG & VOT Night,mentioned 10th Anniversary of stn. (GZ,OH 444) (PD,ME good)

May 27-0120-0127*-6950.8-AM. Replay of 5/26,2147 UTC show. (GZ,OH 353+) (PD,ME good)

Radio Jolly Green Chicago-QSL info unknown

June 8-0146-6955-USB. OM w/stn ID,short QSO w/Radio Eclipse. (JF,RI 343 PLS QSL)

Radio Metallica Worldwide-QSL info unknown

May 15-0148+-6955-AM. Van Halen songs. (NW,ONT excellent) (LS,OH 555 PLS QSL)
May 16-0137-0158-6955-AM. (LS,OH 454 PLS QSL)
May 16-2240-2251-6955-AM. Big band tunes including Buddy Clark,sd "here kitty,kitty"
over mx for some reason. (NW,ONT very good) (DF,ONT excellent PLS QSL)
May 16-2312-2330*-6955-AM. Rock mx,slogan of "the most powerful pirate stn in the nation". (GZ,OH 555 hrd on
Phillips DC-777 in car) (KN,MI excellent) (HK,Germany 242 PLS QSL) (RTJ,TX 212 PLS QSL)
May 17-0118-0140*-6955-AM.Sd beaming towards Europe this evening",mx by Queen,Glenn Miller,Foreigner,mention
of a lightning storm,QSO w/KAOS after show. (JF,RI 555 40 over!) (KN,MI good PLS QSL) (CS,MD 555) (NW,ONT
very good) (HK,Germany 242 PLS QSL) (RTJ,TX 414) (LS,OH 444) (DF,ONT excellent PLS QSL) (JA,NY 555)
(ERJ,NJ 10 over PLS QSL) (PD,ME excellent PLS QSL)
May 17-0303-0318-6960-AM. Rock mx. (CL,MA 232) (RTJ,TX 434) (LS,OH 252) (DF,ONT excellent PLS QSL)
May 18-0336-0419-6955-AM. Rap mx,song by Janis Joplin. (RTJ,TX 414) (DF,ONT poor PLS QSL)
May 18-1532-1542-6955-AM. Big band mx & "Kiss The Frog" by Peter Gabriel. (NW,ONT poor) (GZ,OH 555)
(DF,ONT good PLS QSL)
May 18-1630-1648*-6955-AM. Anncd as a test brdcast. (GZ,OH 555)
May 19-0015-0059*-6955.1-AM. Mx by The Who,Queen,Def Leppard,Senor El Nino did a commentary on
Clinton,mentioned trying out 15050. (CL,MA 444) (NW,ONT very good) (HK,Germany 343 PLS QSL) (GZ,OH 555)
(MP,NY 2-352 PLS QSL) (DF,ONT very good PLS QSL) (PD,ME excellent PLS QSL)
May 19-1610-1619*-6955-AM. Mx by Glenn Miller "In The Mood". (DF,ONT excellent PLS QSL)
May 19-2200-2207-6955-AM. TV themes from Looney Tunes,Peter Gunn,F Troop & Batman. (GG,VA 332 PLS QSL)
(PD,ME fair)
May 19-2320-2329-6954.3-AM. Sd testing out new equipment. (PD,ME good PLS QSL)
May 20-0048-6955-AM. Addams Family Theme,sd "only a test". (RTJ,TX 313) (NW,ONT excellent)
May 20-0204-0216-6955-AM. TV themes from The Jetsons & Secret Agent Man. (RTJ,TX) (NW,ONT fair) (PD,ME
very good)
May 20-2311-2338*-6955-AM. Host Dr.Tornado w/TV themes from The Munsters
Hawaii Five-O,Secret Agent Man,Top Cat,Gilligan's Island,mx:"Free Fallin" by Tom Petty
"Whip It" by Devo. (JF,RI 555) (PD,ME excellent PLS QSL)
May 21-0019-0056*-6955-AM. Pgm of TV themes from Spiderman,Underdog,Brady
Bunch,The Monkees,mx:"Radar Love" by Golden Earring,"Even Flow" by Pearl Jam
"Money" by Pink Floyd,"Big Time" by Peter Gabriel,sd had a phone conversation w/Chris
Smolinski. (CS,MD 555 50 over!) (JF,RI 555) (RTJ,TX 323) (DF,ONT excellent PLS QSL) (PD,ME excellent)
May 21-0237-0305-6956-AM. Mx by Golden Earring. (RTJ,TX 424) (PD,ME very good PLS QSL)
May 21-2127-2155-6955-AM. Sd "hello Scotland & Europe",mx by Genesis & Steve Miller Band. (PD,ME very good
PLS QSL)
May 21-2224-6955-AM. Spiderman theme & hello to European listeners. (PD,ME very good PLS QSL)
May 22-0155-0240*-6955-AM. Mx including ZZ Top. (LS,OH 555 18 over PLS QSL) (SP,WI 454 PLS QSL) (PD,ME
fair to good)
May 23-0326-0451-6955-AM. Rock mx & TV themes. (RTJ,TX 434) (RR,CA 433)
May 23-2325-2329+-6955-AM. Mx by Pat Benetar,Steppenwolf,Jeopardy theme. (MP,NY 353 PLS QSL)
(HK,Germany 242 PLS QSL) (LS,OH 555 PLS QSL)
May 24-0105-0144-6955-AM. Old & new rock tunes. (RTJ,TX 312) (HK,Germany 343 PLS QSL) (LS,OH 555 PLS
QSL) (ERJ,NJ 10 over PLS QSL) (GM,VA 555 PLS QSL)
May 24-1446-1516-6955-AM. Repeat of editorial & mx. (LS,OH 555 PLS QSL)
May 24-1830-1854-6955-AM. Mx. (LS,OH 555 PLS QSL) (PD,ME very good)
May 24-2104-2130*-6955-AM. Show dedicated to Radio Mauser,mx by Warren Zevon. (KN,MI fair PLS QSL)
(MP,NY good on YB400 PLS QSL) (LS,OH 555 PLS QSL) (CD,NC 555 PLS QSL) (DP,VT 555 PLS QSL)
May 24-2200-2211-6955-AM. Theme from Secret Agent Man. (LS,OH 555 PLS QSL)
May 25-0200-0246*-6955-AM. Replay of 5/24,2104 UTC show. (RTJ,TX 312) (HK,Germany 343) (SP,WI 554 PLS
QSL) (RR,CA 343) (SB,KY 544) (PD,ME excellent)

May 25-1300-6955-AM. Replay of 5/24,2104 UTC show. (MP,NY 242 PLS QSL) (LS,OH 533 PLS QSL) (CD,NC
555/533 PLS QSL) (PD,ME fair to good PLS QSL)
May 25-1840-1912-6955-AM. Mx by Bowie,Hall & Oates,MC Hammer. (PD,ME fair)
May 25-2050-2104*-6955-AM. Theme from Mr.Ed,QRT due to lightning storm. (LS,OH 555 PLS QSL)
May 25-2147-2205*-6955-AM. Mix of rock mx & TV themes. (GZ,OH 555)
May 25-2305-2344*-6955-AM. Mix of rock mx & TV themes. (GZ,OH 555) (RTJ,TX 444) (HK,Germany 242) (ER,NJ
333) (LS,OH 555 PLS QSL) (PD,ME good)
May 26-0102-0144*-6955-AM. Mx by Bob Marley,into QSO after pgm abt technical info,programming,collecting
requests. (HK,Germany 343 PLS QSL) (MP,SD 232 PLS QSL) (PD,ME very good PLS QSL)
May 26-0215-0245*-6955-AM. Mix of rock mx & TV themes. (GZ,OH 555) (RTJ,TX 212) (HK,Germany 444 PLS
QSL) (MP,SD 232 PLS QSL) (SB,KY 543) (PD,ME very good to fair PLS QSL)
May 26-0317+-6955-AM. Taking requests,sd brdcasting live. (LS,OH 555 PLS QSL)
May 26-1400-1436*-6955-AM. Mix of rock mx & TV themes. (GZ,OH 555) (GM,VA 444 PLS QSL) (DP,VT 555/121)
(PD,ME fair PLS QSL)
May 26-1800-1841*-6955-AM. Rock mx by Nine Inch Nails,Yes,Deep Purple,Don Henley,Led Zeppelin,Fleetwood
Mac,TV themes from Patty Duke Show,Mighty Mouse Dark Shadows,QSO w/WREC & Dodge after show. (JF,RI 4-544)
(LS,OH 555) (ERJ,NJ 10 over PLS QSL) (DP,VT 555) (PD,ME good PLS QSL)
May 26-1844-1929*-6955-AM. Mx by Nirvana,Meatloaf,Andy Griffith theme. (JF,RI 343/444) (LS,OH 555 PLS
QSL)
May 26-2247-2327*-6955-AM. "Stairway To Heaven" by Led Zeppelin,theme from Secret Agent Man. (CL,MA 544)
(GZ,OH 555) (HK,Germany 242 PLS QSL) (LS,OH 555) (CD,NC 554 PLS QSL) (FD,CT 555 PLS QSL) (SB,KY)
(PD,ME excellent)
May 26/27-2338-0022*-6955-AM. Songs "Jungle Love" & "Black Velvet". (KN,MI good) (GZ,OH 555) (LS,OH 555)
(CD,NC 554 PLS QSL) (MP,SD 332 PLS QSL) (SB,KY 544) (PD,ME excellent PLS QSL)
May 27-2206-2233*-6955-AM. Two minute loop tape w/editorial on finger pointing in government,accepting
responsibility & religion. (GZ,OH 444) (SB,KY 444) (PD,ME very good PLS QSL)
May 28-0144-0215-6955-AM. ID,some rock & pop mx. (HK,Germany 242 PLS QSL) (SP,WI 454 PLS QSL) (PD,ME
fair PLS QSL)
June 1-1940-2024*-6955-AM. Rock mx & Flinstones theme,Dr.Tornado sd he'd been out of town on vacation for a few
days. (GZ,OH 252-/555)
June 1-2300-2352*-6955-AM. Dr.Tornado & Senor El Nino w/tx abt VO Juliet. (GZ,OH 252-/555) (PD,ME very good)
June 2-2330-2350*-6955-AM. Rock mx & themes from Bewitched,Flipper,MTM Show sd hello to other pirates,sd
WJDI & Radio Clandestine will return to the air. (CS,MD 555 60 over! PLS QSL)
June 2/3-2356-0046*-6955-AM. Hello to KRAP,rock mx by Nirvana,Stone Temple Pilots,Billy Idol,Nine Inch
Nails,The Knack,The Cars,QRT w/"Happy Trails". (CS,MD 555 60 over! PLS QSL) (LS,OH 555 PLS QSL) (JF,RI 555
PLS QSL)
June 3/4-2340-0018-6955-AM. Mx by Bowie,Queen,Warren Zevon,comedy by Rodney Dangerfield. (PD,ME excellent
PLS QSL)
June 3-0204-0230+-6955-AM. Older rock mx,sd "10,000 watts of awesome power", sd hi to Radio Mauser,WJDI,Radio
Clandestine,WREC,KRAP. (RR,ONT excellent)
June 4-0225+-6955-AM. Weeknight pgm. (LS,OH 555 PLS QSL) (SB,KY 131) (PD,ME excellent PLS QSL)
June 5-0006-0033*-6955-AM. Mx by Fleetwood Mac,Billy Idol,David Bowie,more TV themes. (JF,RI 544/555 PLS
QSL) (PD,ME PLS QSL)
June 6-0053-0116+-6955-AM. Mx by AC/DC,Stone Temple Pilots. (GM,VA 444 PLS QSL) (PD,ME very good PLS
QSL)
June 7-0019-0051*-6955-AM. Pgm of rock mx by King Crimson. (JF,RI 555) (GZ,OH 444/555) (GM,VA 444 PLS
QSL) (PD,ME very good PLS QSL)
June 7-0255-0324-6955-AM. Rock mx & TV themes,Dr.Tornado sd "It's me!". (RR,CA 222) (PD,ME very good PLS
QSL)
June 7-2104-2148*-6955-AM. Rock mx & TV themes. (GZ,OH 444) (LS,OH 555)
June 7-2301-2336-6955-AM. Mx by King Crimson,theme from American Bandstand. (WH,IL 355 PLS QSL)
June 7/8-2343-0004-6955-AM. TV themes from Star Trek,Adam's Family,Batman,sd, final brdcast for awhile. (WH,IL
355 PLS QSL)

June 18-2147-2208*-6955-AM. Rock mx,anned BRS drop for reports. (SB,KY 322/444)

Radio Propane-QSL info unknown

May 31-0035-0038-6955-AM. Some tx,OM w/stn ID. (WS,MN 352)

Radio Tellus-Providence,RI

May 15/16-2354-0026-6955.1-USB. 70's rock mx including Styx. (KN,MI poor) (RTJ,TX 413) (WS,MN 354)

May 17-0058-0120-6955-USB. Mx,Goodrich commercial. (LS,OH 252) (DF,ONT fair to good)

May 17-0408-0440-6955-USB. Mx including Boston & Styx. (RTJ,TX 333) (LS,OH 151) (DF,ONT excellent) (WS,MN 454)

May 17-0501-0511+-6955-USB. Song "Blinded By The Light". (DF,ONT very good)

May 18-0257-0319-6955-USB. ID & several tunes. (LS,OH 151)

May 22-0017-0033*-6955.1-USB. Pgm of mainly new age & rock mx w/OM annr. (LS,OH 353) (GZ,OH 252) (CS,MD 322)

May 26-1955-2042*-6955-USB. Mx by Rush,Heart. (RTJ,TX 413) (LS,OH 151) (WS,MN 253)

May 26/27-2346-0017*-6955-USB. Replay of 5/26,1955 UTC pgm. (WS,MN 252)

June 10-0258-0301-6955-USB. Testing,song by CCR & ID. (LS,OH 354)

June 13-0301-0325-6955-USB. Led Zeppelin tune. (RTJ,TX 424) (PD,ME good)

June 14-0139-0204*-6955-USB. Rock mx w/OM annr,tx abt McVeigh death verdict QRM from Radio Fusion Radio. (JA,NY) (GZ,OH 232) (RR,CA 141+)

June 15-0109-0206*-6955-USB. Rock mx w/OM annr,played "Copperhead Road" for Captain No-Beard.

OH 353) (JA,NY 454) (JF,RI 4-544) (RB,Germany 242) (PD,ME very good funny!) (GZ,OH 353) (JA,NY 343) (CS,MD 311) (LS,OH 232) (RTJ,TX 423) (PD,ME poor)

Radio Titanic International-Wuppertal,Germany

June 8-2013-2044*-6955-USB. Via NA relay,host Mark Brown w/pgm of info & mx about the Titanic sinking,tx abt Titanic interactive CD-ROM,sd this was the only pgm from stn in 1997,slogan "#1 in German free radio". (CS,MD 444) (JF,RI 444/344) (GZ,OH 232) (LS,OH 252) (JA,NY 454)

June 8/9-2359-0028*-6955-USB. Replay of 6/8,2013 UTC pgm. (GZ,OH 343) (JF,RI 444) (CS,MD 444) (MP,NY 454) (JA,NY 555) (LS,OH 353) (FD,CT 544) (PD,ME very good)

June 15-0019-0050*-6955-USB. Replay of 6/8,2013 UTC show,QRM from unid stn playing Doors songs. (GZ,OH 353) (RB,Germany 232) (JF,RI 4-544/4-533) (JA,NY 544) (LS,OH 253) (PD,ME very good)

June 15-0051-0119*-6950-USB. Repeat pgm. (RB,Germany 242) (JF,RI 4-544) (PD,ME very good)

Radio Two-Providence,RI

May 28-0200-0243-6955-AM. OM w/mx by Raspberries,A.Wilson,Wind & The Turtles. (LS,OH 433 great mx!) (WS,MN)

Radio USA-Belfast,NY

May 27-0131-0212-6950-AM. Punk mx,mailbag 452 segment,interview w/a band. (LS,OH 352) (PD,ME fair to good)

June 7-2019-2030+-6955-USB. 2 OMs w/lengthy mailbag segment. (GZ,OH 232)

Rush Radio-QSL info unknown

May 18-2305-2340+-6955.4-AM. Mx by Grateful Dead,ID as "You're listening to Rush Radio on 69-55". (MP,NY 454 PLS QSL) (JF,RI 433 PLS QSL) (CS,MD 433/411 as unid PLS QSL) (PD,ME fair PLS QSL)

Solid Rock Radio-Belfast,NY

June 2-0155-0219+-6955-USB. Host Dr.Love w/pop mx including "Do The Hustle"

"Respect", "I Got Love On My Mind". (CS,MD 322/211) (JF,RI 444/242)

June 4-0055-0139-6955-USB. Mx & many IDs. (LS,OH 353) (PD,ME fair)

June 4-0248-0252-6955-USB. Mentioned WRMI's religious pgm. (PD,ME good)

June 6-0100-0139-6955-USB. Mx & IDs. (LS,OH 353) (PD,ME fair to good)

June 8-0005-0030-6955-USB. Rock mx including ZZ Top. (RTJ,TX fair)

June 9-0055-0129*-6955-USB. Pgm of pop,rock & reggae mx,ACE plug. (GZ,OH 242) (CS,MD 222) (LS,OH 353) (JF,RI 343) (JA,NY 555) (PD,ME good)

June 12-0213-0216-6955-USB. WRMI info & ID. (PD,ME fair)

Solid State Radio-Providence,RI

May 17-0100-0111*-6955-AM/USB. Brief test w/instrumental mx & ID,switched to USB @0109 for a test count. (JF,RI 444) (CS,MD 444) (LS,OH 452/454) (DF,ONT fair) (JA,NY 555)

Stereo Sound Radio-QSL info unknown

June 8-0003-0029*-6955-USB. Mx by ZZ Top,sd won't QSL this brdst. (CS,MD 333 PLS QSL) (NW,ONT poor) (LS,OH 252) (GM,VA 333 PLS QSL) (WS,MN 243)

June 8-0107-0123-6955-USB. Colonel Billy Bob w/mx,tx abt not needing lots of power to be heard. (MP,NY 454 PLS QSL)

The Crooked Man-QSL info unknown

May 26-1953-2028*-6955-AM. Mx by The McCoys,Vanilla Fudge,rambling tx by OM abt religious mind control,the Milky Way. (ER,NJ 333 PLS QSL) (LS,OH 352 as unid PLS QSL) (FD,CT 443 PLS QSL)

June 7-1938-2013*-6955-USB. Tx abt being adopted by Jimmy Hoffa,surviving the Hindinburg disaster,brain cancer,sd WW 3 is gonna be a psychological war,tunes: "Stone In Love","Satisfaction","I Am The Walrus","For The Benefit Of Mr.Kite". (JF,RI 343 PLS QSL) (CS,MD 333 PLS QSL)

The Voice Of Green Acres-QSL info unknown

May 22-0031-0055*-6955.2-LSB. Numerous repeats of the theme from Green Acres, some w/whole song & some w/intro instrumental mx as an IS,host Arnold The Pig sd stn was misidentified in MT as Green Acres Radio,slogan "the worst stn on the air",sd does not QSL. (GZ,OH 252+) (CS,MD 311 PLS QSL) (LS,OH 343 PLS QSL) (HS,OH 433 PLS QSL) (PD,ME good PLS QSL)

May 31-0353-0403*-6955-USB. IDs & Green Acres theme. (CS,MD 333 PLS QSL)

May 31-2320-2329*-6955-USB. Repeat of 5/22,0031 UTC show. (GZ,OH 232) (JF,RI 343 PLS QSL) (LS,OH 233 PLS QSL) (CD,NC 232 PLS QSL) (ER,NJ 333 PLS QSL)

June 1-0013-0025*-6955-USB. OM played rock mx by Anthrax & Bow Wow Wow. (LS,OH 253 as unid PLS QSL) (GZ,OH 232) (JF,RI 343 PLS QSL)

June 5-0137-0145+-6955-USB. Repeat of 5/22,0031 UTC show,QRM from KRAP. (JF,RI 343/322 PLS QSL) (NW,ONT fair PLS QSL) (LS,OH 222 PLS QSL) (PD,ME fair PLS QSL)

June 9-0137-0150-6955-USB. Repeat of 5/22,0031 UTC show. (RTJ,TX 222 PLS QSL)

This Is Not Mystery Radio-QSL info unknown

June 11-0118-0145*-6955-USB. Electronic mx & OM w/repeated ID "This is not Mystery Radio,this is not The Shadow",QRT w/laughter. (JF,RI 343 PLS QSL) (RTJ,TX 212 PLS QSL) (PD,ME fair PLS QSL)

U2MIR (tent.)-QSL info unknown

June 15-0242-0254*-6955-USB. Pgm of recorded ham QSO's from a stn ID'ing itself as U2MIR,the tx was played over electronic instrumental mx. (GZ,OH 353) (JF,RI 344 PLS QSL)

June 15-1250-1255*-6955-USB. Replay of 6/15,0242 UTC pgm. (JA,NY 454 PLS QSL)

Up Your Radio SW-Blue Ridge Summit,PA

May 23-2242-2308-6975-AM. Replay of the Republican Bellyache Edition. (LS,OH 354)

Voice Of Juliet-Merlin,ONT

May 30-2320-0000*-6955-USB. Juliet w/rock mx by Tracy Bonham,No Doubt,Siouxe & The Banshees,tx abt child prostitution in Asia,News Of The Weird bit,comedy by Judy Tenuda,taunted He-Man @ times,IS of a few bars from "Fever". (KN,MI fair) (CS,MD 444) (RB,Germany 141 PLS QSL) (WH,IL 233) (RTJ,TX 111) (DF,ONT good) (MP NY 343) (FD,CT 455) (WS,MN 241) (PD,ME very good)

May 31-0153-0235*-6955-USB. Replay of 5/30,2320 UTC pgm. (GZ,OH 242+) (NW,ONT fair) (KN,MI fair) (JF,RI 343/444) (CS,MD 444/422) (LS,OH 433) (WH,IL 233) (RTJ,TX 211) (ER,NJ 455) (WS,MN 232) (PD,ME fair)

May 31-1530-1540-6955-USB. Replay of 5/30,2320 UTC pgm,QRM from WMFQ. (LS,OH 152) (NW,ONT poor)

May 31-2146-2236*-6955-USB. Replay of 5/30,2320 UTC pgm. (KN,MI poor) (GZ,OH 232) (JF,RI 343) (LS,OH 253) (CD,NC 243) (GM,VA 323 good show!) (DP,VT 343) (WS,MN 151)

June 1-1310-1326-6955-USB. Replay of 5/30,2320 UTC pgm. (NW,ONT poor)

June 15-0120-0200*-6950-USB. Replay of 5/30,2320 UTC pgm. (JF,RI 444/242) (CS,MD 444) (LS,OH 252)

June 15-1545-6955-USB. Replay of 5/30,2320 UTC pgm. (DP,VT 121)

Voice Of Laryngitis-Belfast,NY

June 9-0141-0209*-6955-USB. Replay of old pgm w/Pirate Busters skit,#'s stn parody

ad for Generic Heavy Beer,Friendly Freddie's Budget Burial,mx by ZZ Top. (GZ,OH 343-) (JF,RI 343) (NW,ONT good) (RTJ,TX 323/222) (LS,OH 353) (WH,IL 244/133) (JA,NY 555)

June 9-*0210-0243*-6955-USB. Another old pgm w/Ring The President skit where Ronald Reagan took phone calls from listeners,mx by Slade. (GZ,OH 343-) (JF,RI 2-343)

(NW,ONT good) (RTJ,TX 222) (LS,OH 353)

Voice Of The Daleks-Belfast,NY

June 9-*0100-0140*-6950-USB. On w/Dr. Who theme,tx about movie "Independence Day",skit w/The Daleks trying to exterminate He-Man,spaceship attacked by Outlaw Radio @QRT! (JF,RI 422) (NW,ONT good) (RTJ,TX 313) (CS,MD)

WARR-QSL info unknown

May 27-0139-0214+-6955-USB. Usual rock mx,appeared to have intermittent jamming.

(LS,OH 353) (HK,Germany 343 PLS QSL) (PD,ME fair PLS QSL)

WBIG-Belfast,NY

May 24-1948-1952-6955-AM. Hrd ID,drop & "Mexican Radio". (CD,NC 243)

May 26-*2047-2115-6955-AM. Mx by Weird Al,The Refreshments,QRT w/"Mexican Radio". (ER,NJ 444) (KN,MI poor) (ER,NJ 555)

June 1-2233-2234+-6955.8-AM. Rock mx,OM gave a 1-800 #. (JF,RI 333)

June 7-0138-0143+-6955.8-AM. Rock mx including "Bad Boys Running Wild" by The Scorpions. (JF,RI 444/422)

WKND-Blue Ridge Summit,PA

June 9-0247-0315*-7415-AM. Old pgm w/guest Captain Willy talking abt his stn,OM tx abt QSLs he has received from Radio USA,Radio X & others. (SB,KY 423 good show!)

WLIS-Blue Ridge Summit,PA

June 5/6-2344-0002*-6955-USB. Tough copy on salute pgm to Rich & Talea Jurrens,tx abt different QSL designs available from stn. (JF,RI 141/242) (RTJ,TX 222)

WLWLIS-Providence,RI

May 31-*1945-2036*-6955-USB. Bits of rock mx & music boxes as ISs,comments from various listeners,mx by Lynyrd Skynyrd,Deep Purple,funny ad for The Scooby Doobie Brothers,"Breakfast @ McDonald's" parody tune. (LS,OH 152) (GZ,OH 253) (JF,RI 444)

June 2-*0015-0106*-6955-USB. Replay of 5/31,1945 UTC show. (JF,RI 444) (GZ,OH 242) (NW,ONT good) (LS,OH 354) (RTJ,TX 323)

WMFQ-Providence,RI

May 26-*1650-1726*-6955-USB. New stn w/instrumental,folk mx,played songs by Elton John,Nirvana,Stone Temple Pilots,also ID as "Where's My Fuckin' QSL!",IDs were given by a group of yelling Oms. (ER,NJ 444) (LS,OH 232) (ER,NJ 333) (PD,ME good as WLSQ)

May 31-*0236-0312*-6955-USB. Replay of 5/26,1650 UTC show. (JF,RI 444) (NW

ONT fair) (GZ,OH 252+ very diverse pgm!) (CS,MD 333) (LS,OH 354) (ER,NJ 444) (RTJ,TX 212)

May 31-*1505-1541*-6955-USB. Replay of 5/26,1650 UTC show,QRM from VO Juliet. (NW,ONT poor)

May 31-*1818-1854*-6955-USB. Replay of 5/26,1650 UTC show. (JF,RI 343) (NW,ONT fair) (FD,CT 323-)

June 2-*0106-0142*-6955-USB. Replay of 5/26,1650 UTC show. (GZ,OH 242) (NW,ONT fair) (LS,OH 354) (JF,RI 444) (RTJ,TX 222) (JA,NY 454 PLS QSL)

WMPR-QSL info unknown

May 18-*0101-0145*-6955.3-AM. IDs & techno mx. (JF,RI 343 PLS QSL) (GZ,OH 343/242-) (CL,MA 232 PLS QSL) (NW,ONT fair) (KN,MI poor to fair) (JA,NY 555) (WS,MN 452) (PD,ME very good PLS QSL)

May 25-2110+-6955-AM. Techno mx,ID by OM & "6955" by YL. (MP,NY 3-454 PLS QSL) (FD,CT 544 PLS QSL) (WS,MN 352)

May 25/26-2346-0024-6955-AM. ID & Rush mx. (RTJ,TX 111) (SB,KY PLS QSL) (GM,VA 434/555 PLS QSL) (DP,VT 222) (PD,ME good PLS QSL)

May 30-0001-0029*-6955.3-AM. Somewhat new-age mx w/prominent drums,several IDs by OM & frequency announced by a YL. (GZ,OH 242) (LS,OH 333 PLS QSL) (CD,NC 443 PLS QSL) (FD,CT 444 PLS QSL)

June 1-0303-0340*-6955.2-AM. IDs & techno mx. (RTJ,TX 212) (JF,RI 444 PLS QSL) (SB,KY 211)

June 1-1537-1624*-6955.3v-AM. Rock mx w/some dead air from time to time,VFO also swished +/- 100 Hz. (GZ,OH 252+)

June 1-2035-2111*-6955.3v-AM. IDs & techno mx. (GZ,OH 252+) (CD,NC 243/131 PLS QSL)

June 3-2327-2338-6955.3-AM. Sd "the most mx". (PD,ME good PLS QSL)

June 4-*0023-0048+-6955.2-AM. Usual stuff. (JF,RI 433 PLS QSL) (PD,ME)

June 5-*0036-0129*-6955.2-AM. ID over "We Are Family",pgm of techno mx. (JF,RI 433/444 PLS QSL) (RTJ,TX 333) (LS,OH 453 PLS QSL) (PD,ME very good PLS QSL)

June 6/7-2307-0018*-6955.3-AM. Songs:"Golden Years","Pump Up The Jam",techno mx,ad for Magic Mushroom,also ID as "Micro Power R". (JF,RI 544/433) (GZ,OH 252-) (GM,VA 434 PLS QSL) (PD,ME fair PLS QSL)

June 12/13-2318-0004*-6955.1-AM. New age mx IDs. (JF,RI 444 PLS QSL) (CS,MD 322 PLS QSL) (RTJ,TX 242)

June 14-2151-2247*-6955.2-AM. IDs & techno mx. (JF,RI 444/141 PLS QSL)

June 15-*1404-1429+-6955.1-AM. Usual stuff. (GM,VA 333 PLS QSL) (JF,RI 343 PLS QSL) (DP,VT 221)

WPOT-Belfast,NY

June 13-2236-2255+-6955.3-USB. New stn /OM singing over guitar instr mx a combination of WPIG & VOT Daleks. (GZ,OH 242)

WPRS-Providence,RI

May 26-1648-1718-6955-AM. Old radio pgm: "Unknown World Of....". (LS,OH 322)

June 8-0410-0440-6955-USB. Outer Limits space drama. (RTJ,TX 323) (JF,RI 131 as unid PLS QSL)

June 8-1802-1833*-6955-USB. Scifi radio drama "With Folded Hands" about robots taking over. (CS,MD 444) (JF,RI 141 as unid) (JA,NY 354)

June 9-0321-0348-6955-USB. Old time radio drama. (RTJ,TX 212) (SB,KY 454)

WPUP-Belfast,NY

June 13-*2145-2156+-6954.9-USB. OM calling for "DX doggies,all Fidos,all Boomers" over Pink Floyd's "Animals". (JA,NY 333 PLS QSL)-JTA says the stn op has not contacted him abt using the drop so it's tentative for the time being. (JF)

June 14-1424-1436-6955-USB. Replay of 6/13,2145 UTC pgm. (HS,OH 444)

WREC-Belfast,NY & Blue Ridge Summit,PA

May 17-*1930-2017*-6955-AM. Replay of 2/24,0044 UTC pgm. (JF,RI 343)

May 17-*2038-2129*-6955-USB. PJ Sparx & Miss Kitty w/in-studio tx abt movie stars OJ Simpson, Miss Kitty's bon-bon addiction,contest most creative name for woman's genitalia,news segment, sound bites,parody ads Cyber Gym, Pinto 500, Soundgarden. (NW,ONT fair) (LS,OH 354) (JA,NY 333) (WS,MN 151)

May 17-*2300-2351*-6955-USB. Replay of 5/17,2038 UTC show. (GZ,OH 242+) (MP NY 454+) (JF,RI 444) (HK,Germany unid PLS QSL) (KN,MI fair) (DF,ONT exclnt) (DP,VT 454) (WS,MN 251) (PD,ME very good)

May 18-*0321-0412*-6955-USB. Replay of 5/17,2038 UTC show. (GZ,OH 242) (RTJ TX 211) (LS,OH 253) (DF,ONT very good)

May 18-*1649-1740*-6955-USB. Replay of 5/17,2038 UTC show. (JF,RI 444) (GZ OH 242) (DP,VT 141)

June 14/15-*2327-0018*-6955-USB. PJ Sparx w/rock mx Porno For Pyros,The Mighty Mighty Bosstones,parody ads for Bill Clinton Tours,Estrogena Warrior Princess Lost World On Ice,Trouser Snake,Dr.Kervorkian's Love Songs,Victor's Secret,Frank Gifford & Marv Albert bits,funny songs:"Wonder Bra","Macaroni","Tim McVeigh","At The Prom",Jerky Boys crank calls,QRT w/Ren & Stimpy,Animal House sound bite. (GZ

June 15-*0255-0346*-6955-USB. Replay of 6/14,2327 UTC show. (GZ,OH 353/141) (JF,RI 433) (LS,OH 151) (RTJ,TX 211)

June 15-*1310-1401*-6955-USB. Replay of 6/14,2327 UTC show. (JA,NY 444) (GM,VA 444 great show!) (DP,VT 232)

June 16-*0010-0101*-6955-USB. Replay of 6/14,2327 UTC show. (PD ME very good) (JF,RI 4-544)

Z Radio-Belfast,NY

June 16-0109-0134+-6955-USB. Replay of pgm ded to Anteater. (JF,RI 4-544/242) (LS,OH 252 Anteater R)

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"There are three ways to get something done: Do it yourself, employ someone, or forbid your children to do it." --Monta Crane

What's News the media report

Apparently the studios of Black liberation Radio in Decatur, Illinois, were raided by a SWAT team on the morning of 10 May. Both Napoleon Williams and Mildred Jones were arrested. Word is that charges of "felony eavesdropping" were lodged against Williams; Ms Jones charges have not been revealed. Just the latest in a long struggle between the Decatur Police and Black Liberation Radio. [AMPB Report #18]

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For Sale:

Heath HW-101 xcvr, re-built by TRO, w/AC PS and mic: US\$140/obo, you ship. Contact: Franz, N33015 Square Bluff Rd, Whitehall, WI 54773 or <agrajag@juno.com>.

Go mobile! RS 140-watt inverter (cat# 22-132A) w/datasheet in good working cond : \$65/OBO, including shipping. Contact: jta

35mmAA active antenna, super small, runs on 9V battery, great for limited space or apartment use: \$15.

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Panaxis FM5M xmtr just taken off the air in good shape: \$275/OBO set to your frequency, shipping included. Contact: jta.

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CORRECTION: Radio Jemima is using PO Box 12-128, Ahuriri, Napier, New Zealand - NOT Box 3103 as stated in the June edition of VR...

After a couple weeks off, Radio Metallica returned to the airwaves on June 18th with killer signals - 30db over S9 here! They ended the show by announcing the Blue Ridge Summit maildrop - asking for a SASE.. Now there's another station announcing the Belfast maildrop without making contact first: WPUP, which was heard the weekend of June 14-15 calling for "all Fidors, all DX doggies" etc over Pink Floyd's "Animals" LP. Kindly remember that perspective Ops *must* make mail arrangements BEFORE using any address! Reports received for WPUP will be held until I hear from the Operator, if it happens...

What's the deal with the recent spate of relays of *really* old programs? I mean: Voice of Laryngitis announcing Battle Creek, and Radio Deadman with a Johnson City, NY, address? Good shows, yes, but obviously outdated addresses. How're the listeners supposed to contact 'em? Fortunately, Cowboy Stanley has a good sense of humor and promises to verify all reports received...

"I guess I wouldn't believe in anything if it wasn't for my lucky astrology mood watch." --Steve Martin

Studio Equipment Sources...

a follow-up to the Studio Series

Over the last several months you've read the how-to's of studio production, and maybe you're stumped about where to get good equipment..? There are a good many sources for gear, some are better than others of course. The following survey is by no means complete. Call or write for free catalogs.

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600 Industrial Ave

Paramus, NJ 07652 (800) 458-4076

mics, mixers, sfx, amps, speakers, guitars and strings, drums and pedals, keyboards.

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1 Crutchfield Park

Charlottesville, VA 22906 (800) 955-3000

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PO Box 4520

Medford, OR 97501 (800) 776-5173

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2968 Ave X

Brooklyn, NY 11235 (800) 824-0855

as the name suggests they are primarily a music store, but they also carry lights and DJ/pro sound gear.

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12401 Twinbrook Pkwy

Rockville, MD 20852 (800) 648-8460

everything for making music, sfx, mixers.

One of the above places should have what YOU need to spice up your studio productions. If you know of other sources, please share the info. Thanks!

The only reason some people get lost in thought is because it's unfamiliar territory." --Paul Fix

and here's what was slipped.....

Under The Door the QSL report for July 1997

Tony Benbenek scored a full data "R2D2" (#607) from WREC signed by PJ in about 60 days, a full data "Yoda" (#667) from WREC signed by PJ in 116 days, a full data "Ren & Stimpy" (#668) from WREC, a duplicate "Dole, alien & Newt" t (#49) from Up Your Radio in just over three months, and a no data Rejection Rejection from Radio Azteca. [hey, not everyone can say that! jta]

Scott Bickel catches us up on a full data blue card with info sheet and letter from XEROX signed by Bart in 1 month, a full data "big radio" sheet (#40) from WBIG signed by Big Mike in less than a month, a full data

"Ren & Stimpy" sheet with Star Wars card and letter from WREC signed by PJ in just over 3 months, and a tan card from Southern Music Radio (via NAM relay) and sked in about six weeks.

Joe "Mr DiaLogs" Filipkowski surprised himself with a full data "cool as a cucumber" sheet from Solid State Radio signed by LV Short in a short time, a full data "electric guitar" card from Mystery Radio signed by The Shadow in 2 months for a report in DiaLogs, full data "pirate babe" sheet from Females Broadcasting Interference in 2 months.

Mike Leclerc was blessed with a full data card from Mystery Radio signed by The Shadow for a PSE QSL in ACE DiaLogs, a full data NARSA sheet (#19) and a full data red "97" from RFM signed by HV Short in 13 days, a full data certificate and letter from Radio KAOS signed by Joe Momma and the gang in 38 days, a full data "East Coast/dripping logo" card (#580), tape and postcard from WREC signed by PJ Sparx in 25 days, a full data "candycane and mistletoe" (#70) from Vo Christmas in 21 days, a full data cartoon/stn info from R City in 53 days.

Marina Pappas jumped for joy upon receipt of a full data full color "Ethel's Buns Truck" sheet (#163) from Radio Garbanzo signed by Fearless Fred in six weeks.

Robert Ross was quietly pleased with a full data "big radio" sheet (#44) with sticker and business card from WBIG signed by Bog Mike in about four months.

Chris Smolinski brags about a full data card and letter from Radio Two signed by Yabba Dabba Doo in five weeks, a full data pink sheet from Females Broadcasting Interference in six weeks, and a full data "slick-a-phobia" sheet (#16) from Radio Free Spin '96 signed by Max Rhetoric in seven months.

JD Stephens loaded up on a full data "skull & crossedbones" certification and thank-you from R Tellus in 9 days, a full data paper "Friday or Bust" (#45) from Friday R in 130 days, a full data logo from Free Hope Experience in 65 days after 2nd follow-up, a partial data cartoon from Voice of Bizarro World signed by Xhem in 41 days for report to alt.radio.pirate, a full data "jack-o-lantern" from Polka Shortwave signed by Bjorg Franzman in 106 days after 2nd follow-up, a full data "pirate flag" from WRMC signed by Pirate Jeff in 85 days, a full data "map of Arkansas" from Razorback R signed by Ferrill T. Hogg in 21 days after a follow-up, a full data collage from The Alan Masyga Project signed by APM in 48 days, a full data "political cartoon" from Radio Free Spin '96 signed by Max Rhetoric in 214 days, a full data Email msg from Democratic Vo Burma signed by Harn Yawngwe in 24 days after two follow-ups, and a no data letter from RFree Asia signed "The Staff" in 20 days for a taped report.

Evan Wiley piled 'em in this time: a full data "the truth about R Azteca" (#1054) from WLIS in six weeks, a full data "map" card (#420) from NAPRS in one month, two full data "Hank & Patsy" s (#52 & 70) from WSM, a full data card (#64) from Voice of Christmas in one month, a "gods of lounge" QSL (#17) featuring Dean Martin from Lounge Lizard Radio in one month, an "alien" card (#124) from Free Hope Experience in seven months, a full data "map of Massachusetts" card from Pirate Radio Boston in two months, a full data "18-wheel pirate ship" QSL (#4) from Anteater Radio in one month, a "skull & moneybag flag" QSL from WRMC in six weeks, a full data QSL (#45) from KTLA in 6.5 months, a full data sheet (#1) from VOXXX in one month for ACE log, two full data sheets with business cards and flags from Radio Tellus in one month, a full data "Friday or bust" (#65) from Friday Radio in three months, a full data digital QSL from Up Against the Wall R in 5.5 months, a full data French sheet from ORTQ in six weeks, a full data bright pink card from Weekend Music R (via WREC) in six months, a sheet from Voice of Anarchy in three months, a full data card (#346) with frog seal with pennant from Radio Azteca in one month, four cards from Mystery R signed by The Shadow, and a full data "bleeding East Coast" QSL (#641) from WREC signed by PJ in one month.

George "Mr Clandestine" Zeller is proud of a full data pink sheet from Females Broadcasting Interference.

Ye Old Columniste got another business card and a full data "guitar" card from Mystery Radio signed by The Shadow in about two months, a full data b&w card (#9) from Z Radio signed by Dick Hertz in two months, and a full data cartoon sheet (#9) from Radio Free Spin '96 signed by Max Rhetoric in 222 days.

Until next, 73 and great Pirate DX..!

CLANDESTINE PROFILE

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Your loggings, information, and speculations about clandestine radio stations are always very welcome for this column. You can send them direct to your editor at 3492 West 123rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44111. Or, you can call (216) 941-3366 anytime, or else (216) 696-9077 between 1200-2045 UTC weekdays. You can use George.Zeller@acclink.com for internet e-mail. I cut the size of the column slightly this month as we experiment with the new ACE printer. We shall see if this fits in the pages!

LA VOZ DEL CID OFF THE AIR

For about a decade, the easiest logging of a clandestine station for many of us has been La Voz del Cuba Independiente y Democratica, operated by Huber Matos' CID organization. The station has been having some financial struggles during the last couple of years, reportedly because of a cutoff in CIA funding. They have managed to scrape by with a somewhat reduced schedule, abandoning their former all-day broadcasts on 9941v kHz in favor of a reduced evening schedule on their 6306 kHz 49 meter frequency.

According to ACE member Ullis Fleming, cited with direct information from "station personnel" in *Cumbre DX* #140, La Vox del CID has been off the air because of "technical problems." According to the Fleming item in *Cumbre*, the station plans to return to broadcasting, but they have no date for when transmissions are planned to resume. *Cumbre* also cites Mathias Kropf of Germany, who noticed that the station was absent from the shortwave bands. This would be a good time to check out the CID frequencies to see if you note any activity from them, or if you can confirm that they are still off the air. Let us know!

CLINTON STILL PONDERING CUBA ADVISORY BOARD

Last month we broke the news that President Bill Clinton had appointed Herminio San Roman to be the director of the Office of Cuba Broadcasting. Ullis Fleming sends in an article that ran in the *Miami Herald*, which suggests that Clinton is not done reorganizing his Cuba radio and TV operation. *Herald* reporter Christopher Marquis said that Clinton is considering the appointment of a new nine member advisory board for transmissions to Cuba, including (gulp!) the possibility of replacing advisory board chairman Jorge Mas Canosa of the Cuban American National Foundation. A trial balloon floated in the article was the possible naming of Elena Diaz-Verson Amos to take Mas' place as board chairman. She is a "Cuban American benefactor from Georgia" who is a "widow of a wealthy insurance executive," according to the *Herald*. Her credentials include giving aid to famous refugees from Cuba, including Alina Fernandez Revuelta, who is the estranged daughter of Fidel Castro.

Clinton's plan would name Mas Canosa "chairman emeritus" of the board, a position with little authority. Mas Canosa, contacted by the *Herald*, said that he would not "relinquish his post without a fight." Diaz-Verson formerly served on the board of the Cuban American National Foundation, so apparently the move is primarily designed to get rid of Mas Canosa.

RADIO 75 ADDRESS

ACE member Harald Kuhl of Germany writes in to answer a question from the May issue of *The ACE*. We asked if anybody had the address of Radio 75. Harald says that it is Post Office Box 7, 335001 Sevastopol, Ukraine. He points out that the station "is much more a pirate rather than a clandestine broadcaster, even though the QSL looks like coming directly out of the *underground*." Harald notes that in addition to his continual success at logging clandestines, several USA pirates have been making it into his shack in Germany lately.

"PATRIOT" SHOWS

ACE member Timothy Hughes of Rochester, New York asks a timely question in the context of the Timothy McVeigh conviction for the Oklahoma City federal building bombing. Timothy wonders where you can get information on the right wing quasi-clandestine "Patriot" programming that is carried by various USA shortwave broadcasters, particularly WWCR in Nashville. (You can't miss their booming signal nightly when tuning around 60 and 90 meters). He's looking for schedules, frequencies, and addresses for corresponding with the stations.

One good place to look is already in the shack of most ACE members. The 1997 edition of *Passport to World Band Radio* contains a considerable amount of information in its "Disestablishmentarian" category in the Addresses-Plus 97 section on pages 321-330. A large number of stations are listed, along with contact addresses, program information, and comments on the nature of the shows. Larry Magne of *Passport* has announced that an updated summer version of the Addresses Plus section is available as an IBS White Paper. You can contact your local shortwave retailer for

information on this. I believe that the cost is \$6.95, which is the standard rate for a RDI White Paper. Or, check out the Passport web site at <http://www.passport.com/> for additional information.

Another good source of information is "The Far Right Radio Review," a program from Radio for Peace International in Costa Rica. It's currently scheduled on Thursday at 1800 UTC, Saturday at 2000 UTC, and Sunday at 2230 UTC. Additional information and schedule updates are found at <http://www.clark.net/pub/cwilkins/rfpi/progdesc/frrrr-pd.html> on the internet. This show covers the programs that Timothy is asking about.

BBC MONITORING CLANDESTINE NEWS

Once again this month we have quite a few good clandestine news items from the BBC Monitoring Service. The information comes to us via *Monitoring Times* magazine, where my Outer Limits column was absolutely bursting at the seams with pirate loggings. This gives us quite a bit of fresh clandestine information that overflowed the space allocations in *MT*.

Burma. BBCMS says that the Democratic Voice of Burma has begun internet audio broadcasts that supplement its shortwave programming. According to Harn Yawnghe, director of the station, <http://www.communications.no/dvb/> is the place to go for the service. Programs are scheduled for an upload daily at 1200 UTC.

Cambodia. Many of you undoubtedly saw the widespread press accounts of the capture of Khmer Rouge leader Pol Pot. The first announcement of his capture was made by Radio of the Provisional Government of National Union and National Salvation of Cambodia, but the press did not believe it at first. Supposedly he was captured by his own troops, who have internal strife caused by a decision on whether or not to accept a peace offer from the Cambodian government. According to BBCMS, Pol Pot destroyed the radio station before fleeing his base in Anlong Veng on June 13. But, by June 16 BBCMS heard it back on the air. They list the schedule on 5407 kHz for two hours at 1130 and 2330 UTC. The station no longer supports Pol Pot, but instead has broadcast support for "His Excellency Khieu Samphan" and First Prime Minister Norodom Ranariddh of the National Union Front. This is obviously a breakaway faction of the Khmer Rouge that is not under Pol Pot's control.

Colombia. BBCMS printed yet another announcement that Radio Patria Libre has reactivated. This time they noted a World of Radio report by Glenn Hauser of May 22, which cited Henrik Klemetz' logs of them for a half hour at 2200 UTC on 6250 kHz. I have checked for the station on a number of occasions, but they are just not getting into Ohio anymore. This will be almost impossible to hear for a couple of months during mid-summer, since sunset is not until 0100 or so in Cleveland during June and July. We'll have to wait for fall conditions to return if we hope to hear this one at 2200 on 49 meters. On the other hand, Brian Alexander of Pennsylvania reported a log of Patria Libre in Cumbre DX 141. He heard them May 25 from 2220-2225* UTC on 6249.98 kHz, reporting a fair signal with Spanish talks, female and male announcers, and Latin American music.

Congo. A pro-rebel clandestine with an ID of Radio Congo Liberte has been broadcasting on FM during the civil war in the country. The station supports rebels of Denis Sassou-Nguesso, and has been attacked by government officials such as Gilbert Nalibu, editor in chief of the government Congolese radio in Brazzaville. Apparently a second FM clandestine with an ID of Radio Mille Collines is also operating.

Democratic Republic of Congo (ex-Zaire). The main Kinshasa government radio, formerly ID'ing as the Voix du Zaire, has been identifying itself as the Voix du Congo since May 18 when it was captured by rebel forces. Now that Kabila has replaced Mobutu, the rebel forces are now the government.

Hong Kong. Now that Hong Kong has been transferred from Britain to China, it will be very interesting to watch the radio situation there. BBCMS provides a means for us to do this. A "Voice of Democracy" web site has been set up at <http://www.democracy.org.hk> with an e-mail address of editor@democracy.org.hk on the internet. You might want to check this site.

Israel. The Israel Communications Ministry has complained that Palestinians are broadcasting radio and television programs from Bethlehem, Bayt Jala, Jericho, Nablus, Gaza City, and Khan Yunus "without coordinating with Israeli authorities." The Ministry alleges that the broadcasts are causing interference. In a possibly unrelated matter, the Israeli newspaper *Ma'ariv* said that Police Commissioner Asaf Hefetz sent instructions to the Israeli Criminal Investigations Department to shut down Arutz 7 (Channel 7), the pirate/clandestine operated by Israeli militant settler groups. However, Knesset Member Mikhael Kleiner, chairman of the Land of Israel Front, urged Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu to issue a license to the station. He threatened that "closing down Arutz 7 would put the last nail in the coffin of the Netanyahu government." Arutz 7 transmits from a ship anchored offshore of Israeli territorial waters.

Iran. Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio" (cited by BBCMS) said that a Paris newspaper had an ad for a new clandestine, the Democratic Voice of Iran. They allegedly began tests on May 12, using 5900 kHz for a half hour at

1730 UTC. The ID in Persian is radio-ye seda-ye azadikhan-e iran. The station claims to be an independent voice independent of "any particular group, religious or political faction." BBCMS could not copy their address, but they announced a United Kingdom fax number of 0541 525 051. It has broadcast against "religious tyranny" in Iran.

Tajikistan. BBCMS reports the following schedule for Voice of Free Tajikistan, the clandestine of the Tajik opposition: 5960 and 7100 kHz at 0230, 0330, 0530, and 0630 UTC. The station says that transmissions begin with "recitation of Koranic verses."

HELMS WEB SITE

Veteran ACE member Harry Helms of California writes in to announce that he has started a new web site that covers shortwave radio. It has a description of shortwave DXing, links to other web sites including the Free Radio Network site that supports the ACE web page, and a loggings section submitted by people checking into the page. If you'd like to check out Harry's new resource, <http://users.abac.com/harryh/shortwav.htm> is the URL.

LYTLE'S TRAVELS

ACE member Gigi Lytle of Texas checks in with a log of superpowered pirate Radio Metallica. She says that she took a trip to Florence, Italy in May, where among other things, she visited with Giovanni Serra. Did you see any of the sporadic clandestine TV broadcasts that pepper the northern Italy television channels, Gigi?

THANKS!

Once again this month we thank various contributors who sent information direct for use in this column: Timothy Hughes (New York), Ullis Fleming (Maryland), Harald Kuhl (Germany), Gigi Lytle (Texas), Harry Helms (California), Don Moore (Iowa), and George Zeller (Ohio). Next month we all hope to hear from YOU by July 19 for the August Clandestine Profile.

Covert Comms

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Hello everyone and welcome again to "Covert Comms." I had planned on writing about something else this month, but the recent activity of the numbers station known as "The Counting Station," or TCS, is worth mentioning. TCS is operated by the CIA, and the female voice is often referred to as "Cynthia from Langley" (CIA, CynthIA, get it?). Langley VA is, of course, the home of the CIA's headquarters. Cynthia has a definite American accent.

In case you didn't know, TCS begins its broadcasts repeating a three-digit number three times, followed by a 1-0 count (hence the name "counting station"). This station uses English, Spanish, and German, but it's the English version that is worth noting. The English language counting station has been very active lately with skeds at the following times (UTC): 0100 on 4645 AM & 4670 USB, 0500 on 7435 AM (which is a WWCR freq - must be very annoying to listeners of Brother Stair) & 7654.5 USB, and 1400 on 4645 AM & 4670 USB. I'm sure there are probably others, but these have been the most active. Note that the freqs used are close together, and the tendency to use AM (actually full-carrier USB) on one freq and USB on the other. If you listen to these transmissions with two receivers, you will notice that they are synchronized to send each number together, even though they are sending different messages. In other words, they are not parallel. If you listen closely to the USB transmissions, you will notice that in the background is a sort of "diesel engine" sound. This open carrier sound is often on well before and after the numbers transmission which makes it helpful to find frequencies used by these stations.

Each message is exactly 215 groups long, which leads me to believe that all this activity is nothing more than training transmissions. It isn't normal activity for this station to send messages that are always the same length (unlike the Lincolnshire Poacher numbers station which always sends 200 group messages). Also the use of AM on one frequency and SSB on the other shows

that they are training agents to tune both AM and SSB. Also, I don't believe that there is much going on in the world scene right now that warrants a large amount of CIA numbers activity. 4645 and 4670 is a very poor choice of frequencies at 1400 UTC to reach foreign countries.

One thing to note is that on 4645 at about 0000 UTC is some sort of digital signal that sounds like RTTY. I am unable to decode it, so I imagine that it may be encrypted RTTY. The digital signal is sent on the same AM carrier TCS uses for the 0100 numbers broadcasts. It is interesting in that the CW station P7X sends high-speed data signals between 5L (five-figure letter) group messages. This digital signal possibly has something to do with the training transmissions, perhaps sending the actual message text. This is, of course speculation on my part. If anyone can decode the signal, please let me know. On 5238, which used to be a Spanish counting station freq, can often be found an AM carrier with some sort of high-speed data signal. It's unknown if this signal is related to the numbers stations or what its purpose is.

I'm predicting that this station will transmit on these freqs for a while, and then these skeds will disappear. Other skeds may pop up on different frequencies. I have noticed that the Spanish counting stations have done this in the past. Every now & then, however, they will use a certain freq for a while and eventually that sked will cease.

The Spanish counting station used to have a nightly sked at 0230 on 6840, but this ended about two years ago. These skeds weren't messages but three or four 4F numbers repeated for about ten minutes. These transmissions are believed to be "control transmissions," with possible sked and freq information encoded in the 4F groups.

The Counting Station has been active with a few other skeds lately: 0200 on 7425/7709 AM, 0300 on 11685 AM (Spanish version), and 1500 on 7600/10597 AM. These transmissions are most likely not training transmissions but actual messages. It is very hard to predict schedules for the "real" message broadcasts since the counting stations use seemingly random skeds that change often. The best way to find these stations is to make a list of frequencies used in the past and check them at the top of every hour. You must be dedicated (and a little nuts) to do this! Normally numbers stations avoid maritime and broadcast bands, but on several occasions I have found TCS right in the middle of a broadcast band.

The German counting stations, usually heard in Europe, have all but disappeared. We can only hope that they become more active, but it will be interesting to see if they make a comeback.

With that, happy CIA monitoring! See you next month.

☠☠☠☠☠☠ **TECH TOPIX** ☠☠☠☠☠☠

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Welcome back. Let's look at the skywires a bit more. Get out your antenna wax, and let's get those sigs to slide on in..... or out.

Care and Feeding of Antennae

Antenna and feedline impedances are a good stepping-off point. The *characteristic impedance* of a dipole antenna is about 72 ohms, when the dipole is a quarter-wavelength above ground. Most HF skywires are operated at elevations considerably below this height, and thus their impedance is lowered due to their increased capacitance to ground. Multi-element arrays (like Yagis) are usually found to have an impedance of 20 to 40 ohms. Standard RG-58, RG-8, and RG-8_{mini} are 52-ohm impedance coaxial cables that have been designed to provide service in a wide variety of transmitting installations. The standardization of 52-

ohm cable was a compromise designed to promote greater transmitting efficiencies, with only negligible mismatching for the received signals.

Resonance and Power Transfer

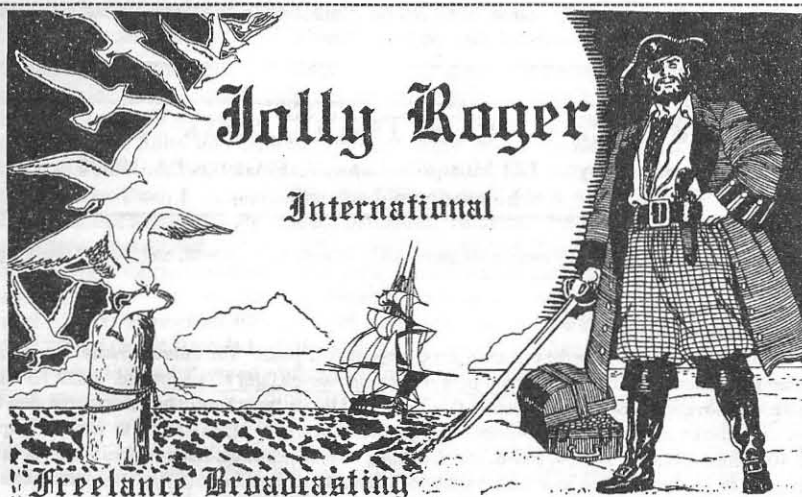
When the output network of a transmitter (or the input network of a receiver) is adjusted to approximately 52 ohms, then the maximum transfer of power takes place. This condition is known as *resonance*. Resonance applies to both receiving & transmitting systems. It is a condition, in which the trimming of a radiator has been adjusted to a certain length (relative to the operating frequency) that best approximates the impedance of the feedline and the output network of the transmitter (or the input to the receiver). This matching process is critically important, because of a basic relationship in radio electronics: *maximum power transfer occurs when the source and the load (the transmitter and the antenna, or the antenna and the receiver) are operating at the same impedance*. In this instance, the equation also includes the coaxial cable that feeds the antenna. When these three elements are all operating at the same impedance level, mismatches are minimized and maximum power transfer is encouraged. According to the *Rule of reciprocity*, an antenna will have the same resonant point for both modes of service.

Capacitive Effects

Feedline capacitance tends to sap signal power. This effect becomes more pronounced as the operating frequency increases. Furthermore, higher signal voltages generate greater capacitive effects. In actual practice, 75-ohm coax is more suitable for dipole receiving installations in the VHF spectrum; offering lower dipole mismatch and loss than 52-ohm cable. Lower impedance cables offer better efficiency for transmitting power along a line, and better matching for HF communications. This efficiency is occasioned by a *higher current-to-lower voltage* relationship of the signals in the feedline (which reduces the capacitance of the feedline at higher power levels).

See ya next month.

Micro 'Casting will appear in the August ACE Newsletter



Presidents Page

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FCC BREAKS THE RULES! The United States Office of Special Counsel, an Independent investigative and prosecutorial agency is conducting an investigation of alleged prohibited personnel practices at the FCC's Powder Springs, GA. Office. In response to complaints from employee's, investigators are conducting a yearlong investigation into the hiring practices at the FCC. A former Powder Springs employee said, "neither of the FCC's offices in Georgia have ever employed, nor do they now, any minority employee's." Looks like the FCC can only enforce the rules, apparently they can't follow them at the same time. This looks like grounds for the Congress to slash that fat FCC budget again and close more of those errant field offices.

RESPONSE to the two new columns have been overwhelmingly positive. Tom Sevart is an experienced Numbers DX'er and due to their clandestine nature, fits nicely into the format of the newsletter. Look for COVERT COMMS. Tom has assured us in the ACE Worldwide Headquarters that you can actually understand Spanish Numbers stations when wearing an OFFICIAL ACE T-Shirt. TECH TOPIX with the endearing Howard Lyon, is a column that has been in demand for many years and Howard is going to cover all kinds of area's for the experienced and beginner both. Lets welcome and support these two as they add value and interest to your reading. Any idea's you have for a column should be sent directly to the columnist at the address listed on the back cover of this issue.

THE ACE IS NOT A QSL MAIL DROP. When a pirate station operator says that they'll "QSL from reports to the ACE", they mean that they'll send a QSL based upon your report to the "Dialogs" column, and your name and address as registered in the PLS QSL listing. It does not mean to send the ACE your logs and ask for a QSL. **THE ACE IS NOT A MAIL DROP.**

We've got a new section on our Internet Website called the "Presidents Page", where I can update you on late breaking news and let you know such mundane things as when your ACE was mailed to you, hawk our fabulous OFFICIAL ACE T-shirts and keep you up to date on club news. Look for the Presidents Page in the "Features" section of the Website. To visit our Website, set your bookmarks for, www.frn.net/ace/

Post Office is threatening to raise rates soon! Don't be surprised if we have to raise your next renewal a dollar. I hate to do it, but the ACE has kept its rates low, even when others went through the ceiling. We haven't had an increase in years and the postage has kept going up and up. The only person that gets paid for doing the monthly ACE is the printer who prints and binds it. The ACE is written, laid out, licked, stamped and mailed by volunteer club members who do it because they love pirate radio and appreciate the value that our monthly publication brings to the hobby of listening. ACE rates are not raised to make a profit for anyone. They are raised to cover the cost of printing and mailing of the monthly newsletter. If we have to do, the increase will only come after the Postal Service starts the higher rates. This is especially disappointing to me since my vision of being President of the ACE was to lower rates and have a Watkins-Johnson receiver in each of your garages.

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